

Shellfish Growing Areas Closed for Commercial Harvest by DOH

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This report is provided by the Washington State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health and Safety as a service to the shellfish industry and partner agencies. The growing area closures listed below are for commercial harvest only – not for recreational harvest. These closures are temporary and do not represent changes in growing area classification.

Growing Areas With Ongoing Closures

ALDEN BANK GROWING AREA

Closure for: Scallop

Closure Date: 07/22/2016

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP result from a pink scallop sample collected on 7/22/16 was 99 micrograms of toxin.

ANNAS BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/07/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Closed Until Further Notice

The Conditionally Approved area in Annas Bay is closed to commercial shellfish harvest due to the Skokomish River exceeding 15.0 feet.

BAINBRIDGE SOUTH GROWING AREA

Closure for: Geoducks

Geoduck Tract Number: 07850 - Restoration Point

Closure Date: 09/11/2017

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP toxin result for Restoration Point Tract #07850 on 9/11/17 was 128 micrograms of toxin.

EAST PASSAGE GROWING AREA

Closure for: Geoducks

Geoduck Tract Number: 10150 - Maury Island

Closure Date: 11/13/2017

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP result on 11/13/17 was 145 micrograms of toxin.

HUNTER BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: Scallop

Closure Date: 05/18/2016

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP result on 5/18/16 was 110 micrograms of toxin in pink scallops.

KINGSTON GROWING AREA

Closure for: Geoducks

Geoduck Tract Number: 06310 - Apple Tree Cove

Closure Date: 03/13/2018

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP toxin result on 3/13/18 was 133 micrograms of toxin.

MACKAYE HARBOR GROWING AREA

Closure for: Scallop

Closure Date: 06/19/2017

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP result on 6/19 was 220 micrograms of toxin in pink scallops.

UPRIGHT CHANNEL GROWING AREA

Closure for: Scallop

Closure Date: 06/19/2017

Closure Reason: BIOTOXIN

Closed Until Further Notice

The PSP result on 6/19 was 134 micrograms of toxin in pink scallops.

Recently Opened Growing Areas

BURLEY LAGOON GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/15/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Burley Lagoon has been closed due to 1.53 inches of rain at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery.

FILUCY BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/15/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/21/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Filucy Bay has been closed due to 1.53 inches of rain at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery.

HOOD CANAL #6 GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/14/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal # 6 near Big Bend Creek has been closed due to 1.24 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

The closure of the Conditionally Approved portion of Hood Canal # 6 near Big Bend Creek is extended on 4/15/2018 due to 1.20 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

NORTH BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/15/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portions of North Bay have been closed due to 1.53 inches of rain at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery.

OAKLAND BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/14/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Oakland Bay (Chapman Cove and the northern portion of the Bay) has been closed due to 1.24 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

The closure of the Conditionally Approved portion of Oakland Bay is extended on 4/15/2018 due to 1.20 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

PICKERING PASSAGE GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/02/2018

Closure Reason: EMERGENCY CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/23/2018

A portion of the Pickering Passage Growing Area is closed due to a small sewage overflow. The area between Marine Stations 679 and 654 is closed for three weeks.

PICKERING PASSAGE GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/14/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of McLane Cove in Pickering Passage has been closed due to 1.24 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

The closure of the Conditionally Approved portion of McLane Cove in Pickering Passage is extended on 4/15/2018 due to 1.20 inches of rain at the Taylor United FLUPSY.

ROCKY BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/15/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Rocky Bay has been closed due to 1.53 inches of rain at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery.

SAMISH BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/16/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/19/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay is closed on 4/16/18 at 4:00 p.m. due to a rapid rise (>200cfs) in flow of the Samish River over the last 24 hours.

The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay will open on 4/19/2018 at 3:15 PM based on samples collected from the Samish River on 4/17/2018.

SAMISH BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/14/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/16/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay is closed on 4/14/18 at 11:00 a.m. due to a rapid rise (>200cfs) in flow of the Samish River over the last 24 hours.

The Conditionally Approved portion of Samish Bay is opened immediately based on a water quality sample from the Samish River collected on 4/15/2018.

VAUGHN BAY GROWING AREA

Closure for: All Species

Closure Date: 04/15/2018

Closure Reason: CONDITIONAL CLOSURE

Re-opened on: 04/20/2018

The Conditionally Approved portion of Vaughn Bay has been closed due to 1.53 inches of rain at the Minter Creek Salmon Hatchery.

For more information about commercial closures, please contact: Washington State Department of Health, Office of Environmental Health and Safety, (360) 236-3330.